

MONTANA STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Helena, Montana

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EVALUATION OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

1955-56

School Districts	Superior	Standard	Accredited	Advised	Warned	Total No. Reporting
1st Class	3		88			91
2nd Class	5		129			134
3rd Class	16		90		1	107
Rural	648	112	9	27	160	956
Private	3	1	21		1	26

Minimum standard requirements were increased for 1955-56, the final year of the initial period of the self-evaluation program. As a result of this action, many schools made needed improvements to meet the increased requirement and some received sub-standard rating, as revealed by the above evaluation summary.

The designated "Superior" or "Standard" ratings which have previously been used for all elementary schools have been changed for the rating of schools with four or more teachers to "Accredited" or "non-Accredited". The rating change was initiated with the use of the revised evaluation booklet in September, 1955. It is hoped that quality of services provided by the school will be stressed rather than a superficial symbol of rating.

The second period of the self-evaluation program for elementary schools will begin with the 1956-57 school year.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS OF MONTANA  
1955 - 56

Public Schools

Enrollment:

1st, 2nd, and 3rd Class Schools 76788  
Rural Schools 13502  
TOTAL 90297

Recapitulation:

Total Number Reporting (Schools) 1314  
Total Number Teachers 4179  
Total Enrollment 90297

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Private Schools

Total Number Reporting (Schools) 26  
Total Number Teachers 164  
Total Enrollment 6004

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(These totals were taken from schools which reported to this office  
with 1955-56 applications for accreditation.)

MONTANA SCHOOLS  
- 1955 - 1956 -

COUNTY	No. 1st Class	No. 2nd Class	No. 3rd Class	No. Rural	No. Superior	No. Standard	No. Accredited	No. Advised	No. Warned	TOTAL number of Schools Reporting
BEAVERHEAD		1	1	22	11		2	4	7	24
BIG HORN		4	1	12	11	1	5			17
BLAINE		3	2	28	23	2	4		4	33
BROADWATER		1	1	4	2	3	1			6
CARBON		4	4	11	9		8		2	19
CARTER		1		38	3	11	1	2	22	39
CASCADE	13	2	5	30	29	1	19		1	50
CHOUTEAU		4	1	48	48		5			53
CUSTER	3		3	21	9	10	6		2	27
DANIELS		1	2	8	7	1	3			11
DAWSON		3	1	45	20	12	4		13	49
DEER LODGE	5			2	1		5		1	7
FALLON		1	1	26	13	6	2		7	28
FERGUS		4	6	47	40	7	7		3	57
FLATHEAD	6	9	3	38	41		15			56
GALLATIN	6	2	2	25	15	3	10		7	35

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GARFIELD		1		31	21		1		10	32
GLACIER		4		14	6	1	4		7	18
GOLDEN VALLEY			2	10	5	3	2		2	12
GRANITE		1	1	2	2		2			4
HILL	1	4	6	20	20		11			31
JEFFERSON		1	2	5	6		2			8
JUDITH BASIN			4	7	7	1	3			11
LAKE		7	1	9	8		8		1	17
LEWIS & CLARK	8	1	2	12	11		11		1	23
LIBERTY		1	1	17	15	2	2			19
LINCOLN		6	1	11	9	1	7		1	18
MADISON		2	2	9	5	2	3		3	13
McCONE			1	26	10	7	1		9	27
MEAGHER			1	5	5		1			6
MINERAL			4	2	3		3			6
MISSOULA	14	1	4	11	9		17		4	30

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MUSSELSHELL		1	3	6	4	2	4			10
PARK		6	3	25	20	1	9		4	34
PETROLEUM			1	7	3	1	1		3	8
PHILLIPS		2	3	25	14	6	4		6	30
PONDERA		4	2	19	15		6	2	2	25
POWDER RIVER			1	31	19	4	1	3	5	32
POWELL		3		17	5		3	7	5	20
PRAIRIE		2		10	6	1	3		2	12
RAVALLI		7	2	3	1		10		1	12
RICHLAND		2	2	33	26	4	4		3	37
ROOSEVELT		6	2	13	9		8		4	21
ROSEBUD		1	4	7	7		5			12
SANDERS		3	2	7	5		7			12
SHERIDAN		2	4	23	18	1	6		2	29
SILVER BOW	17			5	5		17			22
STILLWATER		1	4	15	15		4		1	20

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COUNTY	No. 1st Class	No. 2nd Class	No. 3rd Class	No. Rural	No. Superior	No. Standard	No. Accredited	No. Advised	No. Warned	TOTAL number of Schools Reporting
SWEET GRASS		1		21	7	8	1		6	22
TETON		2	2	13	12		5			17
TOOLE		4	2	20	15	2	7		2	26
TREASURE		1		3	3		1			4
VALLEY		5	2	24	9	1	7	9	5	31
WHEATLAND		1	1	5	5		1		1	7
WIBAUX		1		13	5	7	1		1	14
YELLOWSTONE	18	9	3	17	20		26		1	47
PRIVATE	-----26 unclassified-----				3	1	21		1	26

1st Class Schools -- 91  
 2nd Class Schools -- 134  
 3rd Class Schools -- 107  
 Rural Schools ----- 956  
 Private Schools ----- 26  
 TOTAL----- 1314  
 plus 2 rural summer  
 schools not reported 2  
 1316

Superior Schools ----- 675  
 Standard Schools ----- 113  
 Accredited Schools -- 337  
 Advised Schools ----- 27  
 Warned Schools ----- 162  
 TOTAL----- 1314  
 plus 2 rural summer  
 schools not reported 2  
 1316